

MAYOR AGAINST GAS RATE RISE

City's Executive Will Not Tolerate Change in Efficiency or Increase in Price

URGES CITY HALL ANNEX

Mayor Moore served notice this morning that he would not tolerate any change in the efficiency of the city's gas service or increase in price to the consumer, although he had no objection to the suspension of the clause in the gas lease which regulates the method of computing light units.

City Council conferred with the Mayor this morning in his office on the gas matters, particularly the requested change from the candle power system to the British thermal unit. All of the councilmen were present with the exception of John J. McKelvey, Jr., and William E. Finley, both Vares men. Their absence was not regarded as having any political significance. Both were late returning from trips out of town over the holidays.

While the councilmen were in conference with the Mayor, Samuel T. Bodine, president of the U. G. I., and Philip H. Gadsden, also of the U. G. I., and an illuminating engineer, were in room 498, the finance committee room, ready to appear at a hearing of the committee on transportation and public utilities, which was to have a public hearing at 11 o'clock on the question of changing the light measuring system.

U. G. I. Officials Wait

The two U. G. I. officials waited until 12.15, while the councilmen were in session with the Mayor. At that time Hugh L. Montgomery, president of the committee, hurried up to the fourth floor and found them waiting. Mr. Montgomery apologized for having kept the officials waiting, and explained that the meeting had been postponed until tomorrow morning. The officials left then to return tomorrow.

The Mayor at the meeting in his office suggested that the clause of the gas lease be suspended in so far as it relates to candlepower, but gave warning against any change in either the quality or price of gas for heat, light or power.

City Solicitor Smith was present at the conference in the Mayor's office, and also Dr. S. Wiley Thomas, chief meter inspector for the city. Richard Weglein, president of Council; Charles B. Hall, Vares leader, and James A. Develin, who introduced the amendment, will confer this afternoon at the Mayor's suggestion, with the city solicitor and Doctor Thomas to agree upon the phraseology of an ordinance which will be a substitute for the original amendment.

Talks of Other Matters

The Mayor at the meeting this morning talked of other matters than the gas lease. He urged passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of a City Hall annex at the southeast corner of Broad and Race streets. He pointed out that City Hall is congested at present, and proposed to put the central police station and the police department at the annex to make more room at City Hall.

Mr. Hall, who is the author of an ordinance to buy a plot of ground at Juniper street running to Thirteenth, Filbert and Chestnut, said that there was no rivalry between the two bills and that he would not have introduced his ordinance had he known the Mayor suggested the Race street site. After the meeting the Mayor said that the discussion had been harmonious and friendly.

EIGHT GET CITY HALL JOBS

Appointments Announced in Highways and Survey Bureaus

Eight appointments for municipal positions were announced today at City Hall.

John Ginery, York road and Haines street, was made inspector, Bureau of Highways, \$130 a month; Maurice D. Wilt, 612 West Leister street, was appointed draftsman, Bureau of City Property, \$1500 a year.

Six men were given appointments in the Bureau of Surveys, as follows: Walter J. White, 1007 Locust street, gas engineer, \$1000; Frederick C. Anderson, 323 Pine street; John Lind, 335 North Nineteenth street; and Edmund H. Harter, 4917 Orange avenue, all transit men, \$1250; and John V. Ward, 6003 Kingsessing avenue, and Solomon Kaplan, 3140 Euclid street, chain men, \$1000.

THREE AUTOS STOLEN

Car Thefts and Four Petty Robberies Reported to Police

Three automobiles stolen and four cases of petty robbery committed yesterday have been reported to the police for investigation.

The car of Miss Florence Wiener, 138 South Eighteenth street, was stolen from in front of a friend's home last evening. Loglan S. Thompson's car, 2056 North Sixty-third street, was stolen in the same manner. The motor of C. Wegeth, 1505 North Fifteenth street, disappeared from in front of his home while he was at dinner.

Thieves forced the ransom in the case of Max Wolk's store, six hundred center avenue, and took \$10 from the cash register. The rooming house of Miss Theda S. Miller, 1792 Arch street, was entered and \$40 stolen. A door of George Powell's house at 265 South Thirteenth street, was left unlocked and thieves made off with a suit of clothes. Lap robes and coats also were estimated at \$75, were taken from the car of J. S. Gans as it stood before his home on the southeast corner of Second and Chestnut streets.

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TWO DROWNED ON FOURTH

Philadelphia Boys Lose Lives on Holiday

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Myers was a member of a camping party. He and other young men were swimming near the New Jersey shore. Soon after Myers dived into the water he began calling for help, but his companions, thinking it a joke, paid no attention until he began to sink.

They swam toward him, but by the time they reached his side he had gone down. The body was recovered several hours later.

While playing with companions in the swimming pool of a club at Lawnside on a holiday outing, James McCaulley, seven, of 2134 North Ninth street, lost his footing and was drowned. The boy's father was nearby at the time of the accident.

James, with a number of other boys was walking on the stone wall around the pool when he lost his balance and fell in.

When the boy's father finally missed him a general search was instituted and the body was soon discovered in the water.

POLICE FIND LOOT AFTER MAN CHASE

Suspect, Halted by Bullet, Leads to Cache of Family Plate in Wynnefield Home

FIND GEMS ON ACCUSED

The capture of a suspect, halted by revolver shots, led to the discovery by the police that thousands of dollars' worth of silverware and other valuables in the home of Henry F. Moore, a manufacturer, Fifty-first street and City avenue, Wynnefield, had been bundled ready to move.

A search filed with solid silverware and other articles was recovered in a batch of woodland after the suspect had been run down by a mounted patrolman. Police say several rare coral necklaces were found on the prisoner, who said he was Ezra Hawkins, nineteen years old, Brown street near Forty-first.

Hawkins this morning was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing next Sunday by Magistrate Price in the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station. Police are searching for accessories and to be the confederate of Hawkins.

Saw Men Leave Home

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon David Carswell, 2019 South Chestnut street, a chauffeur, employed in Wynnefield, saw two men leave the Morris home, which is temporarily unoccupied. Members of the family are spending the summer in Chelsea.

One of the men carried a satchel, according to Carswell, who testified this morning. The other had a suitcase and a hatbox. Carswell drove slowly after the men, trailing them over the line into Montgomery county.

One of the pair, who later described himself as Hawkins, turned back into this county while his companion kept on to the adjacent county. Carswell followed the former, keeping a lookout for a patrolman.

The chauffeur notified the driver of another motorcar, who in turn informed John Cassidy, a mounted patrolman, of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station.

Patrolman in Pursuit

Cassidy galloped after Carswell's machine and had the suspect pointed out to him. The latter heard the clatter of hoofs and started to run.

The patrolman fired two shots as he pursued Hawkins into the meadows between City line and Wynnefield and Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. There the fugitive halted.

After Hawkins had been slated at the station house police examined Morris's home and found it in a topsy-turvy condition. Nearly everything of value in the house that could be easily moved had been carried to the cellar and bundled up.

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GERMANTOWN MAY GET NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Discusses With Roper and Darrow Plan to Replace Old Structure

CONSIDERED AS POSTOFFICE

Mayor Moore held a conference this morning with Congressman George P. Darrow and Congressman W. W. Roper, of the Sixth district, to discuss plans to replace the old Germantown Town Hall with a municipal center, and to move the branch postoffice building to this site.

The Mayor pointed out that the town hall is antiquated, and Germantown needs a local point for its municipal activities. After conferring with the Mayor, Darrow and Roper went to the office of John P. B. Sinkler, city architect, who has been working on plans for the new center for some time.

The present postoffice, at the northeast corner of Germantown and Chelton avenues, has grown too small to handle the business of Germantown, and the merchants of the section have been agitating for some time to get a larger place.

Through the efforts of Congressman Darrow they made preliminary arrangements to have the postoffice moved to the first floor of a big new apartment house building at Greene street and Chelton avenue.

Delays in completing the building have kept the postoffice out of its new quarters. For this reason the business men have been seeking a new location. It became known recently that the town hall way in bad condition, and the business men conceived the plan of tearing it down and having a new building erected there, part of which could be used for the postoffice.

Congressman Darrow will go to Washington immediately to confer with Postmaster Burleson, in an effort to get his co-operation. It is Mr. Roper's idea that the new building would house in addition to the postoffice the Germantown police station, the district surveyor's office, the branch tax office, the water purveyor's office and various other branches of the city government. If the plan to have a municipal garage and branch garages goes through, it is expected that there also will be a branch garage on the site.

During the conference the Mayor said: "I observe that there is a large amount of city property that is not in use, but which could be used if properly improved. The site of the present town hall is a splendid lot of ground, well located and the erection of a new building at Germantown avenue and Haines street would bring together all public offices, which would be a great convenience to the citizens."

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